S. No	Name of the Hotel
9.	Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi
10.	Hotel Janpath, New Delhi
11.	Hotel Jaipur Ashok
12.	Hotel Varanasi Ashok
13.	Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta
14.	Hotel Jammu Ashok
15.	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi
16.	Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi
17.	Hotel Khajuraho Ashok
18.	Hotel Pataliputra Ashok, Patna
19.	Tempi e Bay Ashok Beach Resort
20.	Hotel Madurai Ashok
21.	Hotel Manalil Ashok
22.	Hotel Bodh Gaya Ashok
23.	Hotel Hassan Ashok
24.	Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneswar
25.	Hotel Aurangabad Ashok
26.	Hotel Indraprastha, New Delhi

Diamond circuit in Andhra Pradesh

79. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to set up tourism diamond circuit lining of Hyderabad, Srisailam and Nagarjunasagar on the line of diamond circuit between Delhi, Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri in North India;

(b) if so, whethe/ this would require Rsi 100 crores;

(c) whether the State Government has set about 3000 acres of land available for this purpose;

(d) if so, whether State Government has decided to invite private sector to help in this project;

(e) if so, whether Central Government have also agreed to provide funds for this project; and

(f) if so, the amount agreed by Government?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) State Government of Andhra Pradesh have identified a circuit of Hyderabad, Srisailam and Nagarjunasagar.

(b) The State Government has not worked out the cost of the project.

(c) The State Government has not identified the land.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Development of tourist centres/places is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Terri† Ories. However, Department of Tourism provides Central financial assistance on the basis of projects prioritised annually in consultation with the State Govemment/UT Administration concerned every year. No such project has been prioritised for the current financial year for Central financial assistance.

(f) Does not arise.

Discovery of metallic articles, coins etc. in Geesukonda village ln A.P.

80. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that metallic articles, terracotta figurines, coins etc. of much archaeological importance belonging to the period